

PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER

THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1894.

ONE CENT.



HERE THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

W. H. Wadsworth was in Ashland yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Ball returned yesterday from Frankfort.

Mrs. Paul Hoeft left yesterday afternoon to visit friends in Carlisle.

Miss May Finch will leave in a few days to enter school in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Shea returned home last night after a week's stay in Cincinnati.

Dimmitt Hutchins left this morning for Delaware, O., to enter the University.

Colonel Richard Dawson is registered at the Grand Central, Eldorado Springs, Mo.

Dr. G. M. Phillips left this morning for New York City, to remain a week or so.

Colonel R. G. Lynn is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Burrows of East Front street.

Mrs. Dr. G. M. Phillips and children have gone to Nicholasville for a visit of several weeks to the family of Judge Phillips.

Mr. Joseph Easton left yesterday for Greencastle, Ind., to attend DePaul University.

Miss Retta Hechinger returned yesterday after a visit of several months in Cumberland, Md.

Rev. R. B. Garrett and family will remain in the city several days, guests of Mr. James H. Hall.

Miss Mary Huston January left yesterday for Louisville to visit the family of Mr. W. A. Sudduth.

Rev. D. P. Holt returned from Louisville last evening, where he has been attending Conference.

Mr. R. A. Carr left last night for Hendley, Va., on a business trip. He will make a tour of that state before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boulden returned yesterday morning, the former from Frankfort and the latter from Millersburg.

Mr. Isaac M. Lane left this morning for Indianapolis, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Griffith, and also meet his sister, Mrs. Mary Labay.

Deputy Stockdale is acting as Chief of Police in the absence of Chief Ort.

August Pearl, colored, yesterday paid \$1 and costs for a Saturday night jail.

George W. Martin was yesterday fined \$1 and costs for drunk and disorderly.

Something new in Tooth Brushes, the "Hygienic," for sale only at Chenoweth's.

W. H. Harris paid R. N. Brooks \$800 for the Minerva bus line and equipment.

M. R. Gilmore sold his fine mare to Andy McDonald the Cincinnati driver for \$300.

Annie Love was charged with disorderly conduct, but was dismissed by Judge Wadsworth.

Lewiston Clayton, a colored youth, was freed of the charge of disorderly conduct on account of his age.

Walter Skinner, aged 16, was drunk all over Sunday, and Judge Wadsworth let him off for \$1 and costs.

J. J. Fitzgerald the plumber is fitting up the residence of Mr. William F. Hall with a hot water heating system.

The interesting collection of Australian curiosities will remain on exhibition at the Public Library a few days longer. Persons wishing to see them should take advantage of this opportunity.

The Republican Congressional Committee of the Louisville District has arranged for Governor McKinley to speak in the interest of the Hon. Walter Evans, the date to be fixed for some time in October.

Lawrence Station, ten miles above Ironton, was entirely without water Saturday. Every stream, spring and well in this vicinity was dried up. The train carried 500 gallons of water in tanks to the citizens.

Carrie Ritchie, an inmate of the County Infirmary, slipped her clothes and herself away Saturday. She staid with parties on the Ohio side all night, and was brought across Sunday morning. Bivouacking along the river bank until yesterday, she was ushered before Judge Wadsworth, who gave her a pass to Christians, which she claimed as her home.



HOW HE MADE IT.

Fooled with science Night and day; Frittered half his life away.

Occupied a Learned ass: Could half make head to tail.

Wrote fine essays— Polished well; Not a single Book would sell.

Desperation Seized him then: Struck an idea— Seized his pen.

Wrote a song called "Sweethearts Dear"; Now he is a Millionaire.

—Distant Constitution.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

BLUE—White—Rain: Blue—Rain of snow; White—Rain of snow; White—Rain of snow.

IF BLACK'S BEREATH—GOLDEN—WARM: If Black's BEREATH—GOLDEN—WARM: If Black's BEREATH—GOLDEN—WARM.

THE KANAWHA RIVER IS LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

The Bluebell Springs, a resort for buffalo and other game, gave a name to Licking river.

The divers are still at work on the sunken Sea Lion at Ironton, but have failed to float her.

Captain Will Kirtley is just recovering from the effects of a severe fall at his home in Covington.

Cynthia's Opera-house is to be converted into a grain warehouse in the west by and-by.

Hon. Thomas W. Mitchell, nominated Saturday by the Republicans of Boyd for County Attorney, is a brother of Mr. E. W. Mitchell of this city.

October 8th will be the thirty-second anniversary of the battle of Perryville, and the old soldiers of Boyle county have arranged to celebrate the occasion by a reunion.

The Portsmouth and Ironton papers tell of a dancing master fraud named Friend, and say he "touched" Mayville folks for big graft. No; that is one of the "friends" who gave us the go-by. No such dude has been here.

Ben Duvall, a Breckinridge man, shot and fatally wounded Ed. Faulkner at Ruddle's Mills Sunday morning. They quarreled over the Congressional race. Faulkner was shot through the right lung and arm on the steps of the Christian Church.

The News isn't slinging any red ink in consequence of the defeat of the Ashland Baseball Club by our Regulars in Saturday's game. Glad of it. The Ashland boys acted like perfect gentlemen, and there wasn't a "kick"—either during or after the game.

Colonel Fred Bruner, who has so ably aided and abetted the cause of the Mayvilles this season, left this morning for Ashland, where he has signed with the ball team of that city. Mr. Bruner made many friends while here, and all wish him success in his future undertakings.

Just received a handsome line of K. of P. Odd Fellows and Knight Templars charms. I will place on sale, commencing today, my entire line of sterling silver spoons and forks at the greatest reduction yet offered. Now is the time to buy. P. J. Murphy the Jeweler, successor to Kopper & Murphy.

Colonel George Strider the tonsorialist contemplates a sign after this fashion: GEORGE STRIDER.

Ornithological Abolition and Ornithological Abolition.

Phrenological Hair Cutter and Hydro-pathic Shampooer of Beards.

Work physiologically executed.

Traveling salesmen who make all the cities along the Ohio river between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati say without hesitation that the sun is as seen from this city excel those of any place along the river. One gentleman who had visited across the land of the beautiful sunset, claims that ours are equal to those which the poets rave about.—Ironton Ironton.

Yes! it's the same beautiful story that they spin about every other place. The Ledger once heard a drummer say that he never saw such sunsets as those he viewed from Mayville—and five minutes after the reporter and related were looking at one of 'em through the bottom of a pair of Tace Lambden's field glasses.

Tamar Baker was exonerated from the charge of a breach of the peace.

Mrs. Sarah R. Thompson of Muse's Mill has been granted a widow's pension.

Miss Ethelene Wall and party at last accounts were enjoying the sights of Vienna.

An effort is being made to get Robert J. the great pacer, to show his speed at the coming Louisville trials.

Deater Dryden, for disorderly conduct, was admonished by Judge Wadsworth and dismissed on account of youth.

Martin Wall shot off his gun and the end of his index finger, and he was fined \$3 and costs for artillery firing in the city.

The Electricians again defeated the Young Regulars by a score of 9 to 7. Batteries—Electric, Ort and Willett; Young Regulars, Rogers and Watkins.

Mrs. Annie O'Rourke, sister of the late P. S. Gilmore of musical fame, and cousin of Mr. M. R. Gilmore of this city, died recently in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Senator Peffer has begun a campaign in Kansas in opposition to the re-election of Senator Martin, on the ground that he has deserted the Populists and acted with the Democrats.

Captain George W. Dameron of Richmond, Ind., has been appointed Steamboat Inspector at Cincinnati to succeed Augustus Moore, who has served in that capacity for the past 25 years.

Major P. J. Johnson, President of the National Trotting Horse Association, has temporarily reinstated Monroe Salisbury, who was suspended for violating the rules in shipping his filly while she was in a race which was pending.

Somehow or another, THE LEDGER yesterday got the cart ahead of the horse. It was H. A. Shown who cut Frank Goodwin, instead of Goodwin cutting Shown. The blunder is regretted and the correction is made with pleasure.

Michael Hollis, the well known Sculptor, is executing some very fine designs at the Marble Works of M. R. Gilmore. One is a novel piece for the grave of Mrs. Lurina Tull of Sardinia, and another for the grave of Mrs. Thomas Gilmore at Washington.

The G. A. R. Campfire will be lighted Thursday night. Hon. S. J. Pugh will make the opening address. There will be prominent speakers present during the entire meeting. There will be dancing for the young folks and old folks, too, so all who go will enjoy themselves without doubt.

Polk Badget, or a horse which has passed for several years as the famous rider, is dead. He was killed near Bowling Green. The horse was past, and is a jumping a fence fell into a sink-hole. He broke both forelegs and crushed his shoulders, the accident resulting in his death a short while afterwards.

Marshal John Mitchell, who killed Bill Clark at Mayville, yesterday waived examination before Judge Plaster and gave bond in \$5,000 to appear before the Grand Jury. Thomas Wells, B. Frank Clift, Harvey G. Wells, Joseph F. Perrie and William Mitchell, representing more than half a million dollars, went on the bond.

Sarah Dickson, who some time ago was an inmate of the County Infirmary and who afterwards charged an attack of this institution with being the parent of her child, and who is now at Ellersbury, O., writes to parties here that she has named her offspring Irene's Slack, saying the father was John Slack, who was then Assistant Superintendent of the Infirmary.

The Republican picnic held near Owingsville Saturday was attended by probably 3,000 people. The speakers were Hon. W. O. Bradley, Hon. S. J. Pugh, the nominee for Congress in the Ninth District, and Hon. J. P. McGurtney and Wallace S. Gudgeon. It was a gala day and much enthusiasm was manifest. The Republicans of the county are heartily encouraged.

Either Saturday night or Sunday night thieves entered the Circuit Court room at the Owensboro Courthouse and played havoc with the Clerk's records. A great indictment found at the recent term of court was stolen and torn to fragments. The pieces were found scattered around in all parts of the Courthouse yard. The Clerk's large order book was mutilated and disfigured so as to be worthless, and the Clerk will be greatly inconvenienced.

D. J. Hauss the expert electrician imagines that he thinks the Mayville Street Railway owes him \$2,300 for services rendered, and he has used the company for that amount in the Federal Court at Covington. The case will probably come up before Judge Barr today.

As the Street Car Company's contract was with the Westinghouse Company, and as Mr. Hauss was employed by the latter to do the work, and as the contract was made with the Westinghouse Company, Mr. Hauss may think that he thinks he thinks is imagination in reality.

Carrie Hester, drunk and disorderly, paid \$1 and costs yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Cadden sold to Mary Eliza Carr a lot in Horseshoe for \$170.

Bowling Green and a party at Warren county will give a poultry show this fall.

Last month's freight business of the C. and O. at this point was \$600 greater than that of August, 1893.

C. J. Conlon and others have been authorized to close the Charleston Bottom road, heretofore used by the public.

At Paris the Owens men are offering to bet \$1,000 to \$100 that Owens is the nominee. The talk about a contest is open to the public, and the Owens men who have made bets to draw them, and thus give the Breckinridge betters a chance to get their money back.

Mrs. America Allcorn, the wife of a farmer, in Bullitt county committed suicide at Louisville by taking two ounces of laudanum. Her husband beat her and drove her from home. She walked all the way to that city and took poison, from the effects of which she died two hours later.

One important question that will come before the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., now in session at Chattanooga, will be that of dues and benefits. A voluminous report on that matter was made by a special committee at Mayville last year, in which tables and statistics given showed that some Lodges are now paying a benefit so large in proportion to due charged that final bankruptcy is inevitable. The laws governing dues and benefits will therefore be changed to remedy the evil.

WATCH FOR TOMORROW'S LEDGER!

Everybody Takes THE LEDGER Because There's Something In it to Read!

Merchants Advertise In THE LEDGER Because Everybody Reads it!

Attention! Members of Mayville Division No. 6, U. R. K. O., are urged to attend meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30. R. M. CARTMEL, S. K. C.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

More Characters Passed Upon The Charges Against Dr. Poynter.

At the Conference of the M. E. Church, South, the characters of these additional Ministers located in this section, were passed:

J. D. Redd, Starbush and Bethel. W. S. Grinstead, North Middletown. W. A. Penn, Mt. Olivet.

M. P. Morgan, Taborboro. G. M. F. Hampton, Millersburg. T. W. Watts, Mayville.

Bishop Duncan appointed E. L. Southgate, D. B. Cooper and W. F. Taylor a committee of investigation in the matter of Dr. W. T. Poynter, charged with heresy.

The arrest of the character of Dr. Poynter was somewhat of a surprise to his innumerable friends, as he has been esteemed not only a very broad-minded, pure and excellent man, but an orthodox Methodist of the highest character.

The Conference evidently does not consider the complaint a serious one, though under its rules and regulations the passing of his character is necessarily suspended until the committee has made its report and formal action is taken.

Quite a number of members of the Conference who live in the Seventh Congressional District went home to vote for Owens.

There were none to go home and vote for Breckinridge.

A Bourbon county farmer claims to own a sow that had sixty three pigs in three litters during the past twelve months.

About five hundred Oddfellows attended the first day's meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Lookout Mountain Chattanooga.

E. H. Daniels of Princeton has constructed private water works for his own use. He has offered to furnish the city with water if they allow him to lay pipes and pay a small rental.

Among the curiosities to be seen at the Hazel Green Fair last week was the famous Wells family of Wolfe county. This household consists of two husbands, twin wives, and two sets of twin babies—each and all red-headed.

THE LEDGER always takes great pleasure in printing free notices of picnics and entertainments, especially where the parties pay somebody else for printing their bills and tickets. Don't be modest, gentlemen: come right along with your notices.

At Fort Scott, Kans., a robber with a revolver commanded a young woman, who was alone in a business house, to open the safe. She complied and then swooned, in the approved style, she calmly looked the safe and exclaimed: "Now shoot!" The robber fled in terror.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

A Pleasant Social Affair Follows Last Night's Meeting.

Canton Mayville No. 2, P. M., held its regular monthly meeting at Oddfellows' Hall last night, Captain John T. Parker presiding.

After the routine business there was a social gathering in the Library, where Icecream, Cakes, Cigars, Conversation and jokes served to drive worldly cares away and afford a pleasant refreshment of the physical as well as the mental powers.

The "spread" was the outgrowth of the generosity of Lieutenant George Schwartz, and to the creative skill of Mr. Henry Lins was due the excellence of the food.

The projectors hoped that this "inducement" would prove a drawing card, and it is to be regretted that there were so few present.

But another effort is promised in the near future.

MASONIC ELECTION.

Mayville Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., Chooses Officers Last Night.

Last Night Mayville Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers as follows:

High Priest—G. M. Phillips. King—R. P. Jenkins. Scribe—W. H. Cox.

Captain of Host—H. Lloyd Watson. P. S.—Clarence Moore. W. M.—G. M. Schwartz.

P. M.—G. M. Schwartz. G. M. Third Vail—George S. Hancock. G. M. First Vail—D. W. C. Franklin. Secretary—A. H. Thompson.

Treasurer—E. A. Robinson. S. and T.—W. B. Grant.

The Chapter has a membership of 81, and the financial condition is excellent.

THE LONG AGO.

When the War-Time Existed in Our Own Quiet City.

C. L. Overly has favored THE LEDGER with a souvenir of war times in Mayville.

It consists of a receipt in the following form:

Received of Captain D. E. Roberts, Company A of the East Mayville Home Guards, one United States musket, which I promise to keep in good order, and return to him when required by him or the officer in command of said Company.

Witness my hand at Mayville, May 23d, 1861.

These receipts are 56 in number, signed separately by the names below:

Thomas H. Dale, W. E. Sewell, S. H. Reese, Samuel Grigsby, Wm. Dawson, Wm. F. Harding, Landel Hurst, R. F. Burns, L. Dawson, I. M. Tureman, Thomas Haywood, H. H. Harris, Hiram Price, W. P. Wallingford, James M. Jewell, Thomas M. Luman, John Stalcup, John H. Hoops, D. E. Roberts, Jr., Joseph Hanes, J. M. Morris, Simon R. Ballou, H. Toile, John W. Watson, Jacob Cline, H. E. Luman, John Shorer, James H. Conrad, Wm. Frisette.

Captain Roberts was the well-known militiaman, gathered to his fathers long ago, and it will be interesting to old citizens to go over the list and see who of the signers survive.

After a regular meeting had adjourned the Aldermen of Newport got together and decided to open the law permitting poolrooms to run in that city. If the Council will concur with the other board all is over with the poolrooms.

Contracts will soon be let out for a fine 850,000 hotel at Milldale, not far from the Landon Race Course. Architects John H. Boll & Co. are at work on the plans. Local capitalists have joined with the Covington capitalists in this construction.

A family in Winchester lost their household effects in a fire. Money was given them by charitable people to replace the lost goods, but the husband took a part of the money and got "billed" drunk and was put in jail. The good wife took the balance and bailed him out.

Colonel S. D. Plankerton, one of the leading Republicans of Central Kentucky, says the Republicans will have a candidate for Congress in the Seventh District. He said neither McDowell nor Lindsay could stand the race against anybody but Breckinridge, and that George Denny will be the Republican candidate.

Mushrooms are now plentiful in the bluegrass fields, and it does not require an expert to distinguish the delicious fungi from the poisonous frogstool. The Richmond Register epicurean gives this recipe and says that cooking the rival of the fresh oyster: "Mushrooms are pink colored under the caps and easily peeled off like a boiled potato. Cook them as you would fresh oysters, stewed or fried. Soak in salt water an hour before cooking."

BEAUTY IN THE BATH.

A Bourbon County Girl's Cruel Joke on Her Sisters.

Winchester Sun.

During the warm weather last week a large party of young girls from Paris came up to Strick's creek, near Thatcher's Mill, and selecting a most quiet spot, they disrobed and enjoyed a bath.

They had a regular picnic until there appeared on the bank of the creek a young man.

This created a commotion, and there was screaming and a regular stampede for the woods ensued.

One very modest young lady dived to the bottom of the creek, grabbed a root and hung on until almost drowned.

When all quieted down it was found that one of the young ladies had taken along a suit of her brother's clothing in order to have them on, and had slipped away and put them on.

It was a horrid thing to do, and the frightened damsels have not yet forgiven her.

NOT FOR PHIL.

Col. Thompson's Daughter Will Not Marry a Kentucky Man.

It was Col. Phil Thompson who said that his client, the late Hon. W. C. F. Breckinridge, was no worse than any other Kentuckian,—or something equally insulting to the decent people of this state,—and it is Col. Phil Thompson's daughter, Miss Mattie, who will be married next month to Mr. William Davis of New York.

The ceremony is to take place at the residence of Secretary Carlisle, with whose wife the handsome bride-elect is a great favorite.

Mr. Davis is a Georgetown (D. C.) man. Whether he will take his bride to New York, where he has lived so much of late, or to St. Louis, where he is part owner in a newspaper, will be left to her to determine.

Miss Thompson has been in Germany all summer, and lately in Paris to purchase her trousseau.

She will be in Washington City this week and until her wedding day, Wednesday, October 31st, will be the guest of Mr. Carlisle.

Mrs. Jeff Davis, who is a cousin of the groom, will be present at the wedding.

THE BEST OF ALL!

GET THE "MAGIC CITY" ART PORTFOLIO NOW!

During THE LEDGER's distribution of the handsome Magic City Portfolio, many patrons did not, through neglect to save their coupons, get the complete set.

This all such may make up their sets, the missing numbers will be supplied to all persons presenting the following coupon and paying ten cents for each number wanted:

\$1.80.

On presentation of this Coupon and \$1.80 at THE LEDGER's office, your name will be entered for a complete set of the magnificent "Magic City" Portfolio, containing 100 numbers. Of the set one gets remaining numbers by presenting this Coupon and paying ten cents each for the numbers:

\$1.80.

This offer will continue for a short time only, in order to induce our readers to secure this rare work of art, and we advise you not to miss it.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY, GEORGE W. ADAIR.
FOR CLERK, WILLIAM D. COCHRAN.
FOR JAILER, JOHN JOHNSON.
FOR SHERIFF, THAD F. MOORE.
FOR COMMISSIONER, ROB STOCKTON.
FOR ASSESSOR, J. DAVID DYE.
FOR SURVEYOR, T. P. BELLOCK.

**America!
American Laws!
American Goods!
American Wages!
American Citizens!
American Institutions**
**Are Good Enough for
THE LEDGER!**

In 1892 one bushel of Mason county wheat would buy 12 pounds of sugar. This year one bushel of the same wheat will buy only 6 pounds of the same sugar. Farmer friend, how do you like the "change?"

One of the latest blessings of the new tariff is the strike of 38,000 textile workers in the great mills of Fall River, Mass. Free-trade is good for the rich, but it's bad for the honest people who have to work for a living.

Just think of it! Shelby county farmers are feeding their 31 25-a-bushel, when Cleveland is elected wheat to the hogs! And they are now paying three cents more for a pound of sugar than they paid before they broke into GUYER'S cloverfield.

In Pennsylvania a vote proportionate to that in Maine would have given the Republicans a plurality of 400,000 in Ohio one of perhaps 350,000, and in New York one of nearly 450,000. When estimated on such bases it can be seen that the Maine triumph was extraordinary.

That party managers have not the power to prevent any voter from exercising his franchise by imposing restrictions on the free exercise of that right, is conclusively shown in the following provision of the Election Law of Kentucky:

"Any officer of election who shall receive, or attempt to receive, or record a vote at an election at a time or place known by him not to be the time and place lawfully appointed, or who shall knowingly receive the vote of any other than a qualified voter, or on refusal the vote of a qualified voter, shall, for every such offense, be fined from \$50 to \$500, forfeit any office he then holds, and be disqualified from ever holding any office."

And yet the BRECKINRIDGE managers sought to impose an oath on voters that they would support the nominee of the recent primary in the Seventh District. In some places the election officers were enjoined, and in others voters defied their authority—and were permitted to vote like freemen.

BR'ER MARSH said something a few days ago about the increased revenues under the new tariff, as compared with the McKinley Bill. Br'er MARSH is always saying something, however, and just as naturally as rolling off a log the facts come along and knock the everlasting 'studin' out of his arguments. The Treasury officials at Washington—but maybe they don't know as much about it as Br'er MARSH—say the revenues of the Government have fallen off almost \$13,000,000 in round figures for the first fourteen days of this month, compared with the last half of August. The receipts from customs for the first fourteen days of this month amounted to \$9,227,000 in round numbers, against \$6,730,000 for the last half of August, while the receipts from internal revenue were but \$2,292,000, compared with \$30,664,000 for the latter half of August. The loss is due to the enormous sums paid on the whisky which was withdrawn for consumption just before the new tariff act, increasing the tax from 90 cents to \$1 per gallon, went into effect August 29th.

FOLLOWING the example set by Vermont the week before, Maine gave a plurality of nearly 40,000 for the Republican ticket. As compared to the plurality of but 12,000 given for the same ticket two years ago, this shows a most remarkable change of sentiment on the part of the people of Maine. The vote for CLEVELAND, the Republican candidate, was 69,064 and for JOHNSON, the Democrat, 30,640 this year, while in 1892 the Republican candidate for Governor had 67,900 and the Democrat 65,907. It will be seen that the Republican vote increased but a little over 1,000 while that of the Democrats fell off almost 25,000. The loss of Democratic votes will be observed, did not go to the Republicans, nor to the Populists or Prohibitionists, because the Prohibition vote on the one hand is much reduced, and the Populist vote is only increased in the proportion that the Prohibitionists lost. There was, then, some reason for this loss of Democratic votes, and it can be explained on no other ground than that of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the Democratic party.

As Maine Democrats have no part, and have had none for some time, in the management of Maine affairs, this dissatisfaction with the party could not have arisen from any local incompetency, nor from a lack of confidence in the Maine Congressional delegation, for that is also solidly Republican. It follows, then, that this want of confidence in the Democratic party which caused 25,000 Democrats to abstain from voting is due to the misconduct and incompetency of the Democratic party in its management of affairs in Washington.

John D. Park, the well known Cincinnati druggist, whose serious illness was noticed in yesterday's LEDGER, is dead. He was aged 79.

William Roth was literally cut to pieces at the Cincinnati Southern Depot in Lexington by William McQueen, a fireman on the Southern Road. The men were engaged in an argument which resulted in a terrible duel with knives. Dr. Falconer took 97 stitches in Roth's body. He will live.

At Paris Sunday morning Horace Miller and J. D. Butler, the former an Owens and the latter a Breckinridge man, were discussing the Congressional race. Hot words passed, and Butler harpooned Miller in the ear with his umbrella. Miller struck Butler in the face, blacking his eyes and bruising his face. They were then separated. Both are Democrats in the church.

Patent Decision.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—In the circuit court Monday morning Judge Priest read the decision in the Adams Electric Co. suit for alleged infringement of a railway motor patent against the Lindell street railway, the decision being by U. S. Circuit Judge Moses Hallett, of Denver, Col., who heard the case in St. Louis last May. The case was dismissed, resulting in a knockout of the Adams patents. The suit was brought against the Lindell Railway Co., as a test case, that company being the first in St. Louis to use the electric motor.

Must Answer for Contumacy.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The grand jury of that body will hand down Tuesday indictments against President Havemeyer and Secretary Searles, of the Sugar trust, as contumacious witnesses in the investigation of the sugar scandal by the senate investigating committee. This places the Sugar trust men in the same position as the newspaper correspondents and bankers already indicted for the same offense.

E. B. Vessels Ordered to China.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—After consultation with Secretary Gresham, Secretary Herbert issued preliminary orders to the commanders of the Machias and Detroit to prepare to proceed to China as soon as possible. The Machias will carry the Columbia relics which were exhibited at Chicago last year, leaving those belonging to Spain at Cadiz, and returning the vatican collection at Rome.

Died from Excitement.
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—At midnight Gabriel Simmons returned to his home on Chestnut avenue. He was intoxicated, and from some supposed slight began to beat his wife. Her screams attracted Mrs. Emma Beck, who occupied an adjoining room. She ran to her neighbor's door, and, observing what was going on, fell dead. Her death was declared to be from heart disease.

Massacre Authorized.
BOERVO, Sept. 18.—Many masses of high degree are in Boston to attend the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The annual meeting of the Royal Order of Sons of the Revolution will be held at the same time.

Martin Bros.
The Confectioners.
No. 111 East Third Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

DISGRUNTED.

Sugar Planters Hold a Convention in New Orleans.

Washington Artillery Hall, Most Commodious in the City, Crowded.

The Convention Formally Resolved Demanded by the French Republic, American Industry—They Nominate Judge Taylor Deputy for Congress.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—The sugar planters' convention Monday at Washington Artillery hall was a large and very enthusiastic assembly. The hall, one of the most commodious in the city, was crowded to the doors, and there were present not only the leading planters of Louisiana, but some of the most representative men of New Orleans. The bolters from the democracy had everything their way, and resistance to the programme was but feebly made. The convention went over to the national republican party in a body.

Mr. E. N. Pugh called the meeting to order, and Ex-Naval Officer Kernocan was made temporary and Ex-Mayor Behan permanent chairman of the organization. All three of these gentlemen having heretofore been prominent Democrats. There was considerable speech-making, in which prominent Democrats took part. The walls of the hall were freely ornamented with placards bearing mottoes of republican doctrine.

A representative body was intrusted with the resolutions, which were adopted by an overwhelming vote of the convention. The resolutions endorse the platform of the recent meeting in this city, express belief in the doctrine of protection to all American industries, declare that the people had never asked congress for a bounty, but that when the bounty law was passed it was regarded as a pledge for fifteen years, and caused the mortgage of plantations and the expropriation of immense sums of money in the purchase of modern machinery and in the making of elaborate improvements for the manufacture of sugar; urge the organization of clubs, committees and conventions throughout the state, with a view of electing members of congress who will stand by the national republican party in the organization of the house, and finally declaring that the causes which have led to the inauguration of this movement are of a financial and industrial nature, and that the character and standing of its leaders is a guarantee that they will ever advocate good government for the whole people of the state; demand fair elections and a honest count, and expect at the hands of Gov. Foster a fair representation for the planters on all boards of registration and election.

The president is directed to appoint a committee of thirty-five, with the same power of the convention, to be known as the state committee of the national republican party. Monday night the campaign was opened in earnest by the reading of a committee of thirty-five of the committee of Third district converted republicans, who put up Judge Taylor Beatty, an old timer, for congress in that district against Congressmen Price. What Mr. Price will do is a question. The managers of this movement have been in communication with the national republican committee, and the plans are well laid to carry the First, Second and Third districts. Despite the confident assertions of the Bourbon democrats, it is generally conceded that there will be changes in the Louisiana delegation after the next election.

Patent Decision.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—In the circuit court Monday morning Judge Priest read the decision in the Adams Electric Co. suit for alleged infringement of a railway motor patent against the Lindell street railway, the decision being by U. S. Circuit Judge Moses Hallett, of Denver, Col., who heard the case in St. Louis last May. The case was dismissed, resulting in a knockout of the Adams patents. The suit was brought against the Lindell Railway Co., as a test case, that company being the first in St. Louis to use the electric motor.

Must Answer for Contumacy.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The grand jury of that body will hand down Tuesday indictments against President Havemeyer and Secretary Searles, of the Sugar trust, as contumacious witnesses in the investigation of the sugar scandal by the senate investigating committee. This places the Sugar trust men in the same position as the newspaper correspondents and bankers already indicted for the same offense.

E. B. Vessels Ordered to China.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—After consultation with Secretary Gresham, Secretary Herbert issued preliminary orders to the commanders of the Machias and Detroit to prepare to proceed to China as soon as possible. The Machias will carry the Columbia relics which were exhibited at Chicago last year, leaving those belonging to Spain at Cadiz, and returning the vatican collection at Rome.

Died from Excitement.
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—At midnight Gabriel Simmons returned to his home on Chestnut avenue. He was intoxicated, and from some supposed slight began to beat his wife. Her screams attracted Mrs. Emma Beck, who occupied an adjoining room. She ran to her neighbor's door, and, observing what was going on, fell dead. Her death was declared to be from heart disease.

Massacre Authorized.
BOERVO, Sept. 18.—Many masses of high degree are in Boston to attend the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The annual meeting of the Royal Order of Sons of the Revolution will be held at the same time.

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The westbound C. & O. express struck and fatally injured an unknown miner near Fayette station. The man was asleep on the track.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge Meets in Chattanooga—Nearly a Million Members.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The large assembly hall of Lookout park was crowded Monday evening, at the opening of the seventieth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The preliminary proceedings were conducted with open doors. On behalf of the state the visitors were welcomed by E. C. Campbell, of London, Ont., and other delegates. After these exercises the doors were closed, and the sovereign grand lodge went into executive session for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the grand sire. This was a lengthy document, the reading occupying over one hour. The grand sire said that since the last convention in the south, which was held in Atlanta 20 years ago, the membership in this order has increased from 6,000 to 50,000, and to the people of the south Odd Fellowship has become an established institution.

The total membership of the order was now 780,000, or including the sisterhood of the Robe, nearly 800,000. To this should be added in foreign jurisdictions a membership of 85,000, making a grand total of 865,000. The total increase in membership during the year had been 18,000. This was a reduction from the previous year, this might be accounted for by a season of financial stringency that lessened the people's resources. In Canada, relatively a more prosperous country, and under its stable institutions favorable to business fluctuations, the order has made greater progress than in any year of its history. There had been diminution, however, in the work accomplished, and the expenditure of three and a third millions of dollars for purposes of relief was a sufficient evidence of the activity of odd fellowship.

The report dealt in length with the condition of the order in foreign lands. A charter had been granted for a grand lodge in Sweden, and it was recommended that an application for a district lodge in Naples, Italy, be granted. Provisions were made for the introduction of the order into India, but there were evident reasons why the proposition should not be entertained. The order had been introduced for an initial lodge in Newfoundland, the only part of British North America not hitherto occupied. The question had arisen whether this colony should be considered in the jurisdiction of the maritime provinces of Canada, or the continent, but the fact that Newfoundland is a colony separate and distinct from Canada justified the decision that it was unoccupied territory directed subordinate to the S. G. L. C.

The report went on to say that peace and harmony prevailed throughout the entire jurisdiction except in Kansas, where a number of lodges had invoked the aid of the courts against an assessment ordered by the grand lodge for non-payment of a loan. The matter will be referred to the body now in session for final adjudication. The military branch, known as the Patriotic Militia, was being organized and a prosperous condition. Numerous withered branches had been lopped off during the year, the forces generally reorganized and 11 new cantons mustered into service. The enthusiasm of the Sisterhood of the Robe was unabated, the membership increasing rapidly. The laws governing this branch, however, required careful revision, but the wishes of the sisterhood that the laws should receive full consideration. In no department of the work had there been such decided progress as in making provision for aged, infirm, and orphan children. In many states new homes had been opened, while numerous jurisdictions were accumulating funds for preparing buildings for the laudable work.

Drowned in Six Inches of Water.
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—This section was visited by rain beginning at 5 o'clock, and still falling at 9 p. m., which came with all the fury of a cloudburst. Just as the rain began the wife of Hon. Joshua Tye, who had been driving in the country, ordered the driver to turn about and drive for the city. In crossing a little branch, never more than six inches deep, such a flood was pouring from the hills that the carriage was upset. The lady was carried down the stream for several feet, till the driver could hear her voice no more. The distracted husband and a party of men are exploring the course of the stream to the bottom.

A Magnificent Trip.
CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The Field Columbian museum commission appointed to make a tour of the world in search of exhibits will sail from New York September 28, and expect to be absent two and a half years. The cost of the trip will be about \$80,000, of which \$10,000. The members of the commission are Major J. G. Pangburn, honorary director of the museum; Hugh T. Reed, of the state army; H. Jackson, of Colorado; E. E. Winchell, New York; John A. Barnes, of Illinois, and Edward Hill.

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